

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE POLICY

East Point College of Engineering and Technology(EPCET) college has a strict, zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. The Institute educates students on what constitutes ragging, the destructive impact of it, as well as the repercussions and punishments of such activity. The Institute will not support any act that is illegal as constructed by the law of the land. As adults, the students are expected to have a fair sense of which act is legal and what is illegal. They should conduct themselves both inside and outside the Institute in a manner that is befitting an institute of this stature. In addition to being mature and responsible in their conduct, the students are expected to respect the rights of other members. The Institute encourages an all-round development of student's personality and their progressive and creative thinking. At the same time, in order that they effectively discharge civic responsibilities and virtues, the Institute sets its own terms of conduct that must be adhered to by all the students. The Institute can take action, if these terms are violated, through different Committees. The Institute will collect Affidavit from students and parents. Any Grievance can be registered from students or Parents using the given mail-id

Email-id: antiragging.epcet@eastpoint.ac.in



ROLES AND OBJECTIVES OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE:

- Creating ragging free atmosphere in and outside the campus
- Creating awareness among students regarding acts and punishments pertaining to ragging activities.
- Creating cordial relations among students for fulfilling organizational mission and objectives
- Creating awareness among students regarding how the self-confidence of the individual influences the national interest.

What constitutes Ragging:

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- ii. Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- iii. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.



- iv. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- v. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- vi. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- vii. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.
- viii. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
 - ix. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

Upon reporting a ragging incident, immediate redressal procedures will be initiated:

- If the ragging instance is reported to be in occurrence, then the Anti-Ragging Cell (ARC) members shall immediately arrange for securing the complainant and/or victim.
- ii. The victim should be taken for counselling.



- iii. A written complaint shall be received from the complainant and/or victim describing the full details instance, date, time and place of occurrence.
- iv. The victim's identity such as name, semester, section, contact number, e-mail id, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained.
 - v. The alleger's identity such as name, branch, semester, section, contact number, email id, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained.
- vi. The complaint shall be noted down in the Ragging Complaints Book with the member secretary.
- vii. The complaint shall be documented in the file with committee members.
- viii. The complaint shall be brought to the notice of the chairperson.
 - ix. A meeting shall be held in consultation with the chairman to resolve the issue to decide upon the action.
 - x. The actions against the alleged if found guilty shall be recommended by the Anti-Ragging Cell (ARC) to the Head of the institution.



Measures for addressing anti-ragging issues:

- 1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
- 2. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
- 3. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following: -
 - (i) Cancellation of admission
 - (ii) Suspension from attending classes
 - (iii) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
 - (iv) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
 - (v) Withholding results.
 - (vi) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - (vii) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
 - (viii) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 - (ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - (x) Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.



ANTI-RAGGING COMMITEE MEMBERS (2023-2024)

Sl.No.	Name	Role	Department	Designation
1	Dr. Mrityunjaya V Latte	Chairman	ECE	Principal, EPCET
2	Maj.C N Monnappa	Member	Student Welfare	CAO,EPGI
3	Dr. Yogesh G S	Member	ECE	Vice- Principal, EPCET
4	Dr.Maruthi G	Member	Physics	Professor & Head
5	Dr.Manjunatha M	Member	Chemistry	Professor & Head
6	Dr.Ravindra P	Member- Convener	Maths	Associate Professor
7	Prof.Kemparaju N	Member	ISE	Professor & Head.
8	Dr.Manimozhi I	Member	CSE	Professor & Head
9	Dr.Geena George	Member	CV	Associate Professor
10	Mrs.Vanshika Rastogi	Member	AI&DS	Asst. Professor
11	Mrs.Sumitha K S	Member	Physics	Asst. Professor
12	Mr.Devaraj	Member	External	Circle Inspector.
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